

PATENT
Serial No. 10/753,922
Attorney Docket No. 450137-04958

IFW
50

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masaaki OKA
Serial No. : 10/753,922
Filed : January 7, 2004
For : IMAGE GENERATING METHOD AND IMAGE GENERATING APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2173
Examiner : Unknown

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Hans R. Mahr, Reg. No. 46,138

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Hans Mahr

Signature

March 1, 2005

Date of Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the enclosed documents cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 form. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully solicited.

As set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), an Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered if filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

This information disclosure is not a representation that any of the cited documents are considered pertinent, or that any of the cited documents are indeed prior art.

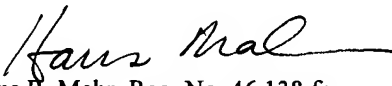
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents herein cited and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this paper to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:



Hans R. Mahr, Reg. No. 46,138 for
William S. Frommer
Reg. No. 25,506
(212) 588-0800

Based on Form PTO-1449
(3/90)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

450137-04958

SERIAL NO.

10/753,902

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Masaaki OKA

FILING DATE

January 7, 2004

GROUP

2173

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL	2 809 855 A	12 - 2001	FRANCE	G 09 G 5/373			X
	AM	0 678 731 A	10 - 1995	EUROPE	G01C 21/20		X	
	AN							
	AO							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP		International Search Report issued over the International Application No. PCT/JP2004/000047, dated February 7, 2005					
	AQ		IGARASHI T ET AL: "SPEED-DEPENDENT AUTOMATIC ZOOMING FOR BROWSING LARGE DOCUMENTS" UIST 00. PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13 TH . ANNUAL ACM SYMPOSIUM ON USER INTERFACE SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY. SAN DIEGO, CA, NOV. 5 - 58, 2000, ACM SYMPOSIUM ON USER INTERFACE SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY, NEW YORK, NY: ACM, US, 5 November 2000 (2000 - 11 - 05), pages 139 - 148, XP001171601					
	AR		TAN D S ET AL ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY: "EXPLORING 3D NAVIGATION: COMBINING SPEED-COUPLED FLYING WITH ORBITING" CHI 2001 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. CONFERENCE ON HUMAN FACTORS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS. SEATTLE, WA, MARCH 31 - APRIL 5, 2001, CHI CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. HUMAN FACTORS IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS, NEW YORK, NY: IEEE, US, 31 March 2001 (2001 - 03 - 31), pages 418 - 425, XP001090391 ISBN: 1 - 58113 - 327 - 8					
	AS		WARE C ET AL: "Integrating flying and fish tank metaphors with cyclopean scale: COMPUTER GRAPHICS INTERNATIONAL, 1997. PROCEEDINGS HASSELT AND DIEPENBEEK, BELGIUM 23 - 27 JUNE 1997, LOS ALAMITOS, CA, USA, IEEE COMPUT. SOC, US, 23 June 1997 (1997 - 06 - 23), pages 39 - 46, XP010232301					
	AT		CECCONI A. AND GALANDA M.: "adaptive zooming in web cartography" SVG OPEN CARTO. NET DEVELOPERS 2002 CONFERENCE, 'Online! 15 July 2002 (2002 - 07 - 15), XP002301472 ZURICH SWITZERLAND Retrieved from the Internet: URL: http://www.svgopen.org/2002/abstractlist_byauthor.html > 'retrieved on 2004 - 10 - 15! section 3.4					

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.